Rao Sahib A. Madhava Prabhu *(Diwan Peishkar):* Yes, yes. It is after taking into consideration the rise in the prices of fish that the new rates were fixed.

മിസ്റ്റർ പി. നാരായണമേനോൻ: അപ്പോൾ എത്രശതമാനം പഴയവച്ച rate-ൽനിന്ന കുടാമെന്നാണോ ചെപ്പിട്ടുള്ളതു"?

Rao Sahib A. Madhava Prabhu *(Diwan Peishkar):* There is no question of percentage. The previous persons were paying a portion of the fish that they were getting. This gentleman wanted to have either that same proportion of fish itself or its equivalent in money. You know, the price of fish has gone up very high. These persons said that they would pay only the ratio according to the old price. He said he must get either the proportion of the fish which they were paying to the previous licensees or they must pay its equivalent value in money. The medium course was to suggest that something between the old price and the present price be fined and it was done, and they agreed to it.

COCHIN ELECTRIC COMPANY

194. **Choudhury G. S. Dhara Singh** *(Mattancheri);* Will Government be pleased to state.—

(*a*) has the Mattancheri Municipality at any time requested the Government to cancel the license of the Cochin Electric Company and either to entrust the same to the Municipality or to be taken over by the Government;

(*b*) what action has the Government taken;

(*c*) does the Government propose to take over the company to be run by the Government?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon *(Chief Engineer):*

(*a*) Yes, and to entrust the working of the installation to them.

(*b*) The request was considered by Government.

(*c*) The question will arise only after the expiry of the period of the present license.

Choudhury G. S. Dhara Singh *(Mattancheri):* Has the Government received any complaint from the Municipality regarding the inefficient management of this company.

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon *(Chief Engineer):* Yes. The complaint was at a time when the hydro electric current had not been extended to Mattancheri. The engines of this Electric Company were not in good condition and they were causing serious interruptions to the electric supply in the town. Since then the hydro electric energy has been extended to that town and service has been working fairly satisfactorily.

Choudhury G. S. Dhara Singh *(Mattancheri):* Have not the machinery and the whole installation become very old?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon *(Chief Engineer):* The Machinery is not being used now, because they get the energy from the alternative source, I mean the hydro electric energy.

Choudhury G. S. Dhara Singh *(Mattancheri):* Where there any deaths due to breaking of wires in Mattancheri?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon *(Chief Engineer):* There have been accidents due to breaking of wires, on account of branches of trees falling on wires.

Mr. Shabdai S. Koder *(Nominated):* May I know, Sir, whether similar reports of deaths have been received from the Ernakulam and Trichur Municipalities also?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon *(Chief Engineer):* There have been such instances there also?

Mr. P. K. Dewer *(Nominated):* Is it a same type of accident?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon *(Chief Engineer):* I want notice.

Mr. K. T. Achuthan *(Ezhuvas-Mukundapuram):* When will the term of the present licence expire?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon *(Chief Engineer):* This is one of the old companies which was started, I think, in 1928 and the period ef licence is 50 years.

Mr. P. Sankara Menon *(Trichur North):* Is it the position of the Government that the machinery in Ernakulam and Trichur are as old as the one in Mattancheri?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon *(Chief Engineer):* The machines in all these places are fairly old.

Mr. C. R. Iyyunni *(Nellayi):* May I know, Sir, whether under the licence if the supply of current is not properly done the consumers have not a right to ask for damages?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon *(Chief Engineer):* Yes. At present the supply of energy in Mattancheri is quite satisfactory. It was bad sometime back, when the machines had broken down.

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Mr. C. R. Iyyunni *(Nellayi):* So do the Government say that new machinery has been installed there ?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon *(Chief Engineer):* Not new machinery. Government have been able to extend the hydro electric mains to Mattancheri also and they are now getting power from that source.

Choudhury G. S. Dhara Singh *(Mattancheri):* When was the installation at Mattancheri last examined by an expert engineer ?

Mr. V. K. Aravinaksha Menon *(Chief Engineer):* The engines in the Power House were examined by the mechanical department about 6 months ago.

Choudhury G. S. Dhara Singh *(Mattancheri):* Which year does the period of licence expire ?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon *(Chief Engineer):* As I told you it is a licence for 50 years.

Choudhury G. S. Dhara Singh *(Mattancheri):* 50 or 15 years ?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon *(Chief Engineer):* 50. And now it is about 18 years old.

Choudhury G. S. Dhara Singh *(Mattancheri):* How many share-holders are there in the Company.

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon *(Chief Engineer):* I want notice.

Mr. M. O. Thomakutty *(Commerce and Industry):* May I know whether Government have any intention to take over the Trichur Municipal installation on account of inefficiency of management ?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon *(Chief Engineer):* Does that question arise, Sir ?

Mr. President: That question does not arise out of the present question.

Mr. S. Shabadi Koder *(Nominated):* May I know, whether this company was the first in Cochin State to start the supply of electrical energy, I mean the Cochin Electric Company.

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon *(Chief Engineer):* Yes.

Choudhury G. S. Dhara Singh *(Mattancheri):* Oh we are thankful for that. *(Laughter.)*

LEAVE RULES

195. മിസ്റ്റർ കെ. ഐ. വേലായുധൻ: താഴെ പറയുന്ന ചോദ്യങ്ങൾക്കു ഗവർമ്മെണ്ടു് മറുപടി പറയുമോ.—

(എ) C. S. R. പ്രകാരം സർക്കാർ ഉദ്യോഗസ്ഥന്മാർക്കു് അനുവദിക്കാവുന്ന അവധി കണക്കാക്കുന്നതിനു് രണ്ടുതരം Leave rules ഉണ്ടോ; ഉണ്ടെങ്കിൽ അവ ഏതെല്ലാം;

(ബി) അവ ഓരോന്നും എതെല്ലാം ഉദ്യോഗസ്ഥന്മാരെ ബാധിക്കുന്നു;

(സി) ഫ ഫ ഫ൭ വൃശ്ചികം ഫർ-ാംന-ക്കു് മുമ്പു് സ്ഥിരം തസ്തിക ലഭിച്ചിട്ടുള്ള ഒരു Superior servant-നു് privilege leave, sick leave, furlough ഇവ കണക്കാക്കുന്ന തോതു് എത്ര; ടിയാനു് അവകാശ അവധി തുടച്ചയായി എത്ര കാലം എടുക്കാം; അവധികാലത്തു ലഭിക്കുന്ന വേതനം എത്ര;

(ഡി) ഫ ഫ ഫ൭ വൃശ്ചികം ഫർ-ാംന-ക്കു മുമ്പു് സ്ഥിരം തസ്തിക ലഭിച്ചിട്ടുള്ള ഒരു inferior servant-നു് privilege leave, sick leave, furlough ഇവ കണക്കാക്കുന്ന തോതു് എത്ര; ടിയാനു് അവകാശ അവധി തുടച്ചയായി എത്ര കാലമായി എടുക്കാം; അവധികാലത്തു ലഭിക്കുന്ന വേതനം എത്ര;

(ഇ) ഫ ഫ ഫ൭ വൃശ്ചികം ഫ ർ-ാംന-ക്കു ശേഷം സ്ഥിരം തസ്തിക ലഭിച്ചിട്ടുള്ള ഒരു Superior servant-നു് privilege leave, sick leave, furlough ഇവ കണക്കാക്കുന്ന തോതു് എത്ര; ടിയാനു് അവകാശ അവധി തുടച്ചയായി എത്രകാലം എടുക്കാം; അവധികാലത്തു ലഭിക്കുന്ന വേതനം എത്ര;

(എഫ്) ഫ ഫ ഫ൭ വൃശ്ചികം ഫ ർ-ാംന-ക്കു ശേഷം സ്ഥിരം തസ്തിക ലഭിച്ചിട്ടുള്ള ഒരു Inferior servant-നു് privilege leave, sick leave, furlough ഇവ കണക്കാക്കുന്ന തോതു് എത്ര; ടിയാനു അവകാശ അവധി തുടച്ചയായി എത്രകാലം എടുക്കാം; അവധികാലത്തു ലഭിക്കുന്ന വേതനം എത്ര?

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